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New Agency To Play CIA Role Asked

WASHINGTON—U. S. Rep. John S. Monagan, D-Conn., Thursday proposed the establishment of federally-chartered independent corporation to set up a viable substitute for the Central Intelligence Agency, to provide sponsorship and support to American citizens "who are eager to combat the Communists on their own grounds and who are highly capable of doing so."

Monagan, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, introduced legislation providing for the creation of the American International Cultural and Educational Council.

He said the purpose of the legislation is "to provide a viable substitute for the Central Intelligence Agency in its role as a clandestine supporter of educational, labor, student and other units who bore the brunt defending the society of the United States and our institutions throughout the world."

Monagan, who has been working on the legislation since last month when it was revealed that the Central Intelligence Agency funds had been used in international programs by American students, labor and other groups, said the proposed American International Cultural and Educational Council "will give open support to organizations which through their inherent worth will symbolize Democratic values and will gain support throughout the world for these values through direct confrontation and competition with similar Communist groups."

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